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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 2175

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

PETER MARK GREHLINGER ET AL

Serial No.: 10/643,879

Filed: AUGUST 20, 2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

DYNAMICALLY CONTROLLING OPERATION OF RHEOMETRIC

INSTRUMENTS

Art Unit: 2175

Examiner: VU, Kieu D.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2008, please reconsider the aboveidentified application in view of the remarks set forth below.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

Amendments to the Claims: none.

Remarks; begin on page 2 of this paper.